

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-390

Alfrieda E. Smith House

2112 Smoky Road

Huntingtown, Calvert County

Circa 1900

Private

Although significantly altered in the last few years, the historic house at 2112 Smoky Road is representative of a rural turn-of-the-20th-century farmhouse in Calvert County. In 1900, there were over 1,000 farms in Calvert County primarily engaged in tobacco cultivation, with an average size of approximately 125 acres. Although the parcel on which the dwelling sits is no longer directly associated with the agricultural landscape surrounding it, the house at 2112 Smoky Road was the primary residence for one such farm. Like other rural residences built in Calvert County at the turn of the 20th century, the house adopts the late-Victorian-era form of a two-story wood-frame building with a cross-gable roof and rear ell. Evidence of its agricultural past can be seen in the surrounding agricultural landscape and in the presence of the mid-19th-century Mackall family cemetery behind the dwelling. The cemetery is an important feature of rural farmsteads in Calvert County and is representative of the close ties between rural people and the land.

Located in a rural agricultural area in the vicinity of Lower Marlboro, the historic house at 2112 Smoky Road is clad in vinyl siding, with asphalt shingles on the cross-gable roof. It has a solid stretcher-bond brick foundation. The façade of the building is characterized by a central gable featuring an arched 2/2 wood-sash window, and a one-story, three-bay, half-hip-roof porch with turned posts which does not extend the full width of the front elevation. The windows are primarily 6/6 vinyl-sash with unmolded vinyl surrounds and flanked by paneled simulated shutters. The house has an original rear two-story ell, a one-story gable-roof addition to the northwest elevation, and a one-story gable-roof extension to the southwest elevation. The building has been completely renovated in the last few years. Located to the southwest of the house is a Mackall family cemetery with only two legible tombstones: that of infant Richard Mackall who died March 6, 1851, and an obelisk to Elizabeth Mackall who died on March 19, 1858 at the age of 66.

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Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count		
						Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	district	<input type="checkbox"/>	public	<input type="checkbox"/>	agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				<input type="checkbox"/>	other:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
						Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory		
						<u>1</u>		

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Located in a rural agricultural area in Calvert County, Maryland, in the vicinity of Lower Marlboro, the house at 2112 Smoky Road is a two-story wood-frame dwelling clad in vinyl siding with a cross-gable roof and a solid stretcher-bond brick foundation. The three-bay façade is characterized by a central gable and two-story, three-bay-wide porch. The house has an original rear two-story ell, a one-story gable-roof addition to the northwest elevation, and a one-story gable-roof extension to the southwest elevation. The house has been completely renovated in the last few years.

SETTING. The historic house is located at the intersection of Smoky Road and Cari Road in a rural agricultural area southeast of Lower Marlboro. The dwelling is situated on a grassy knoll close to and facing Smoky Road, directly south of where Cari Road dead ends at Smoky Road. Across Smoky Road from the house are agricultural fields, and at the north corner of Smoky Road and Cari Road is a small barn. The lot on which the house sits is largely open with no mature trees or plantings near the house. Wooded areas exist to the northwest, west, and southeast of the house. The house is accessed from Smoky Road by a gravel driveway which leads from the road along the northwest elevation to the rear one-story addition. Immature plantings are sporadically located along the foundation of the house. A new flagstone path, leading from the driveway to the front porch, is currently being laid.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. The two-story wood-frame dwelling is clad in vinyl siding, and has a cross-gable roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. It has a solid stretcher-bond brick foundation. The façade of the building is characterized by a central gable featuring an arched 2/2 wood-sash window and a one-story, three-bay, half-hip-roof porch with turned posts which does not extend the full width of the front elevation. The porch features sawn wood brackets of recent origin. The windows are primarily 6/6 vinyl-sash with unmolded vinyl surrounds and flanked by applied paneled simulated shutters. The house has one interior-end square brick chimney in the ell, and one metal flue in the southeast gable end. Other notable features of the house include a central entry with one single-light sidelight, projecting eaves and open gables, and a vinyl box cornice.

The dwelling has an original two-story rear ell which is flush with the southeast elevation. The southeast elevation has a small one-story, half-hip-roof porch with a poured concrete foundation that is partially enclosed. A one-story gable-roof addition extends from the northwest elevation and is flush with the façade. Projecting from the rear elevation is a one-story gable-roof addition which is partially open to accommodate a car port. These additions, present in documentary photographs, appear to date to the mid-20th century. (1)

SECONDARY RESOURCES. West of the house on the other side of the gravel driveway is a one-story pre-fabricated shed, circa 2002. The wood-frame shed is clad in plywood boards simulating vertical weatherboard and has a gambrel roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. Located to the southwest of the house at the base of the knoll is a historic cemetery. Several young trees are scattered about the cemetery. There are only a few visible tombstones: a common headstone of Richard Mackall who was born November 15, 1850 and died March 6, 1851, and an obelisk to Elizabeth Mackall who died on March 19, 1858 at the age of 66. The obelisk of Elizabeth Mackall has broken and fallen over, but the plinth is still intact. Other burials are suggested by illegible grave stones and depressions in the ground.

ENDNOTES

(1) Stinson, Merry. "Alfrieda E. Smith House," CT-390, Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
Specific dates	c1900	Architect/Builder	Unknown		
Construction dates	c1900				

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Although significantly altered in the last few years, the historic house at 2112 Smoky Road is representative of a rural turn-of-the-20th-century farmhouse in Calvert County. A two-story, wood-frame building with a cross-gable roof and one-story front porch, the circa 1900 dwelling adopts the conventional form common to Calvert County farmhouses during the period and exhibits late-Victorian-era decorative elements including the arched 2/2 window in the central gable. Also significant to the property is a mid-19th-century cemetery where several members of the prominent Mackall family are buried. The cemetery is an important feature of rural farmsteads in Calvert County and is representative of the close ties between rural people and the land.

Throughout most of its history until the second half of the 20th century, Calvert County was a highly rural, agricultural county engaged primarily in tobacco cultivation and characterized by an isolated, highly dispersed population. At the time of the 1890 federal census, Calvert County was the smallest county in the state of Maryland both in land area and population, but fifth in annual tobacco production behind a number of significantly larger, wealthier and more populous counties. Just ten years later in 1900, Calvert County had more than doubled its tobacco production and had risen to the third largest tobacco producing county in the state behind nearby Charles and Prince George's Counties.

Accordingly, there was a county-wide increase in the construction of tobacco barns and associated rural residences during this period. Dwellings built during this period were largely two-story, wood-frame buildings three or five bays in width, with a center hall or side hall plan. Most had a side-gable roof or a cross-gable roof with a central front gable, a one-story full-width or wrap-around front porch with turned posts, and a two-story rear ell. Stylistically, they featured such late Victorian era or Queen Anne stylistic elements as lancet or round-arched windows, polygonal bays, fishscale shingles in the gable ends, turned porch posts and sawn brackets. These elements are particularly common in houses built during the late 19th century. By the first decade of the 20th century, houses exhibit less of these flamboyant decorative elements and favor a more simplified architectural expression. Interiors were heated by wood-burning stoves vented through narrow, square, brick chimneys.

During this period there were over 1,000 farms in Calvert County primarily engaged in tobacco cultivation, with an average size of approximately 125 acres. Although the parcel on which the dwelling sits is no longer directly associated with the agricultural landscape surrounding it, the house at 2112 Smoky Road, dating to circa 1900, was the primary residence for one such farm, with the historic dwelling serving as the architectural and domestic focal point. Evidence of its agricultural past can be seen in the surrounding agricultural landscape and in the presence of the mid-19th-century Mackall family cemetery behind the dwelling. The cemetery, while pre-dating the house by a half-century, is significant feature of farmsteads in Calvert County throughout its agricultural history. They are indicative of the practical considerations of burial in a highly dispersed and isolated county, as well as of the close ties between families and their land. Although recently remodeled, the dwelling exhibits the conventional farmhouse form of the period and the decorative restraint of residences built during the first decades of the 20th century. The house and associated cemetery are representative of rural residences at the turn of the 20th century.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 3.12 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Lower Marlboro

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 2112 Smoky Road in Huntingtown, Calvert County, Maryland. It has historically been associated with Tax Map 14, Parcel 195 since its construction at the turn of the 20th century. The current deed to the property is found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book KPS 1299, Folio 469.

11. Form Prepared By

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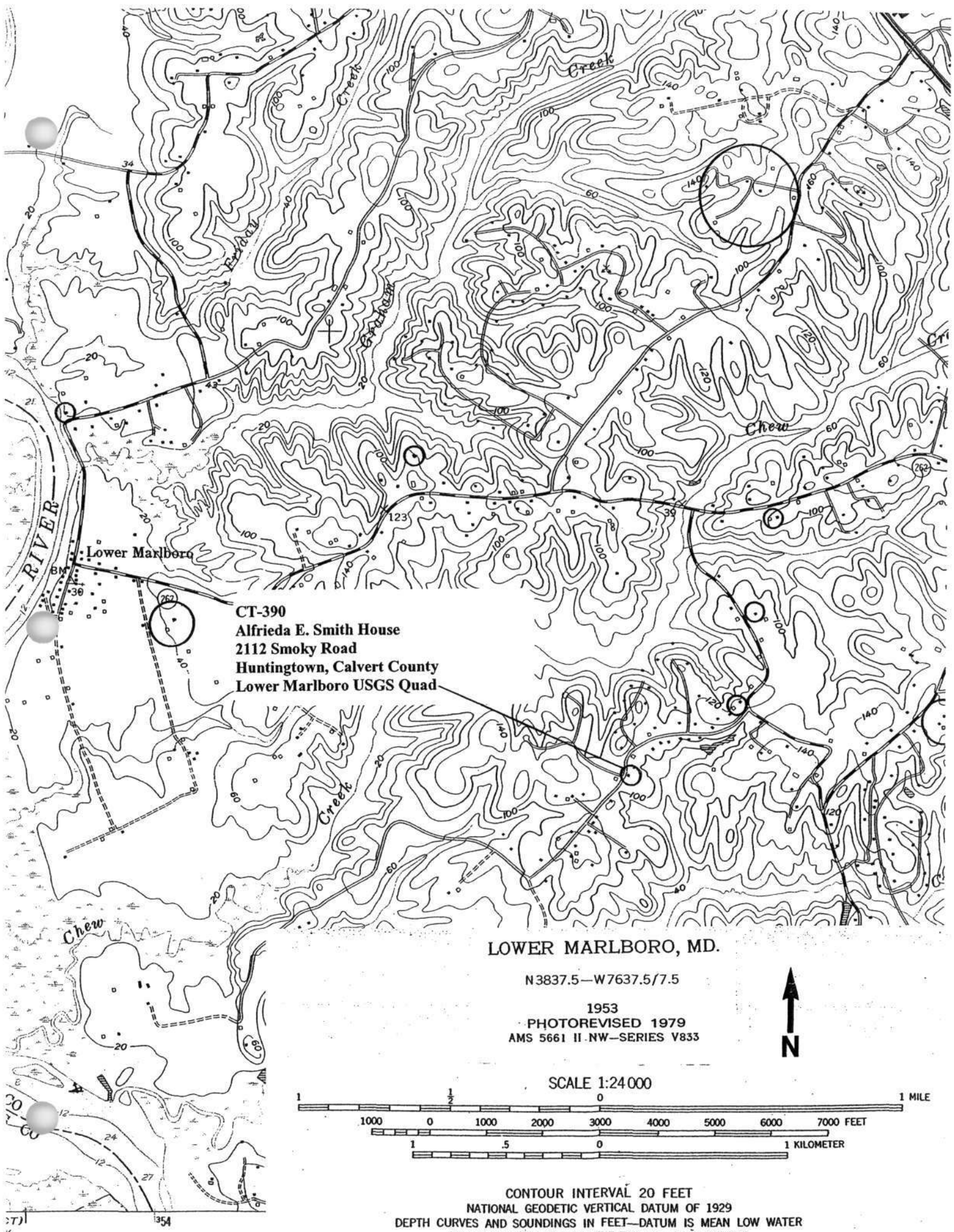
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United States Federal Agricultural Census, 1890, 1900.

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Huntingtown, Calvert County
Lower Marlboro USGS Quad

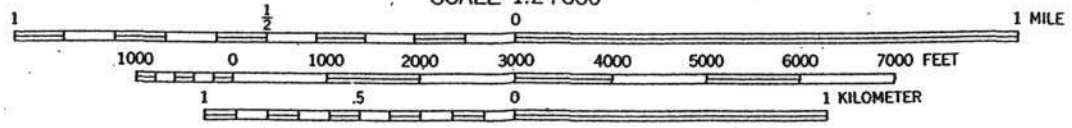
LOWER MARLBORO, MD.

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1953
PHOTOREVISED 1979
AMS 5661 II NW—SERIES V833



SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
SHOULDER LINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER



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ALFRIEDA SMITH HOUSE
2112 SMOKY ROAD
CALVERT COUNTY, MD
TRACERIES

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MD SHPO

HOUSE, NORTH CORNER

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2112 SMOKY ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE, EAST CORNER

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2112 SMOKY ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE WEST CORNER

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ALFRIEDA SMITH HOUSE

2112 SMOKY ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

HOUSE, SOUTH CORNER

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ALFRIEDA SMITH HOUSE

2112 SMOKY ROAD

CALVERT COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

1/2003

MD SHPO

CEMETERY, VIEW LOOKING SW

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C. 1900 century

Alfrieda E. Smith House
Lower Marlboro
Private

This two-story frame house measures three-bays wide by one-bay deep. A prominent cross-gable distinguishes the facade. The gable-roofed house includes a front porch and a rear kitchen section. 6/6 sash windows light the dwelling. The building is covered with narrow-guage siding. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Alfrieda E. Smith House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Smok y Road

CITY, TOWN

Lower Marlboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Alfrieda E. Smith

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

SAME

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

20639

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: 157

Folio #: 186

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Prince Frederick

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CT-390

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story frame house measures three bays wide by one bay deep. A prominent cross-gable distinguishes the facade. The gable-roofed house includes a front porch and a rear kitchen section. 6/6 sash windows light the dwelling.

The building is covered with narrow guage siding. In the cross gable is a small window with a gothic pointed top. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. A hipped roof porch extends across the three bays of the front wall. It is supported by turned posts. The roof is covered with sheet metal. There are stove flues at each gable end of the main section and there is a brick flue inside the end wall of the ell.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

C. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical Calvert County farmhouse. Similar frame houses were built from c. 1875-1925. It is of no known historical significance.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Route 5, Box 154

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Leitersburg,

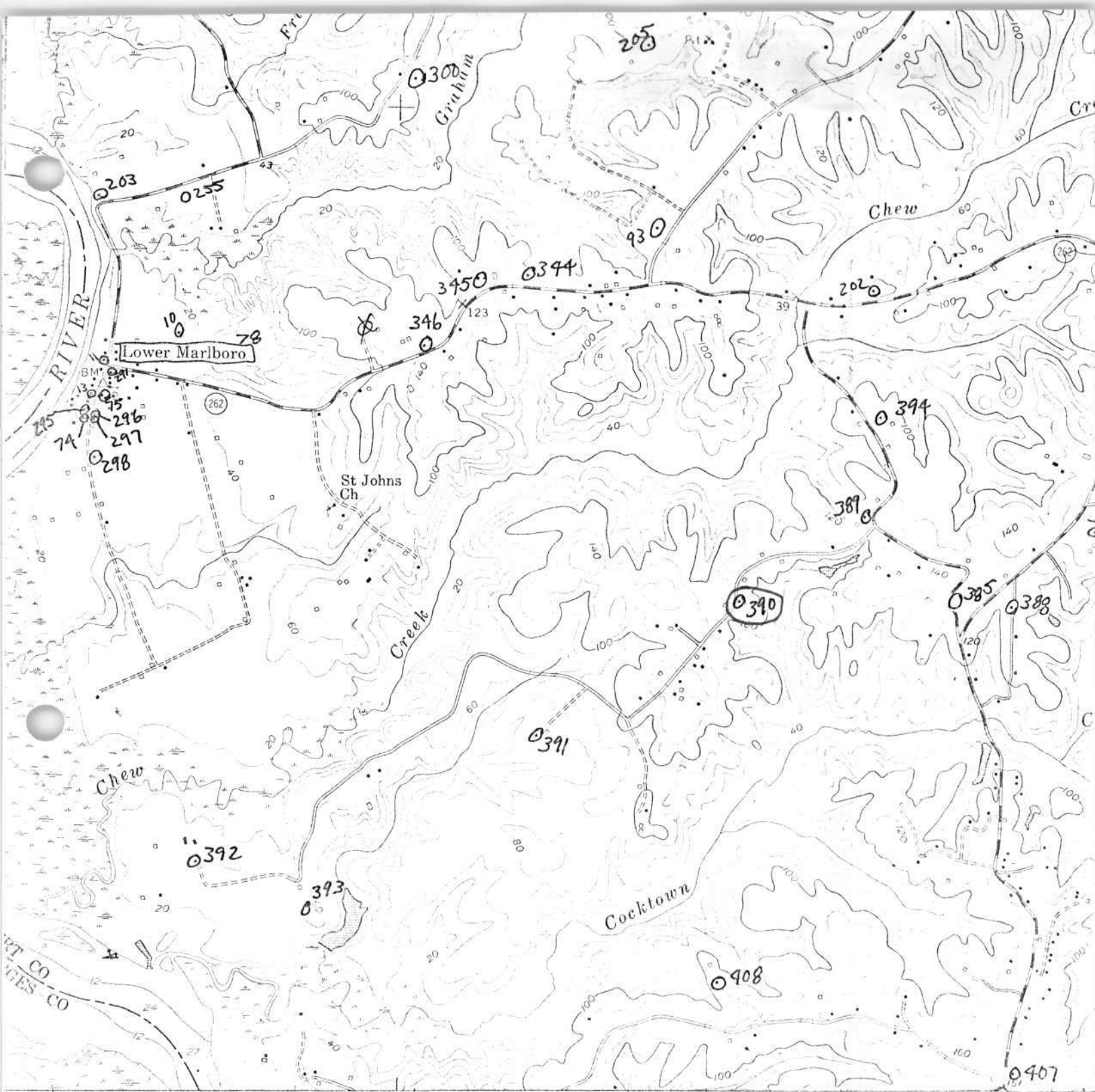
STATE

Maryland 21740

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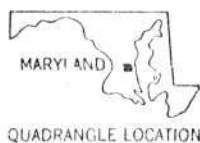


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VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
 FEET-DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
 APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
 * TIDE IS 2.5 FEET

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty ——— Light-duty ———
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved ———
 U. S. Route ——— State Route ———

LOWER MARLBORO

N 3837.5 - W 7637.5

Lower Marlboro Quadrangle

1953
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 AMS 5661 II NW SERIES



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Alfrieda E. Smith House

Calvert County

Merry Stinson 4/81

N& W elevations